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Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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	AB	4,338,005	7/6/82	Cohen	351	161	4/21/80
	AC	4,340,283	7/20/82	Cohen	351	161	12/17/79
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	AG	4,636,211	1/13/87	Nielsen et al.	623	6	3/13/84
	AH	4,637,697	1/20/87	Freeman	351	161	10/19/83
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	BI	4,909,818	3/20/90	Jones	65	31	11/16/88
	BJ	5,009,497	4/23/91	Cohen	351	161	4/22/88
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	BD	5,100,226	3/31/92	Freeman	351	160	12/19/89
	BE	5,108,169	4/28/92	Mandell	351	161	2/22/91
	BF	5,114,220	5/19/92	Baude et al.	351	160	5/15/89
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	BE	5,724,120	3/3/98	Svochak et al.	351	161	10/2/95
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